

Government Civil Practice Conference

October 19 - 21, 2016
Hilton Garden Inn
1731 S. Convention Center Drive
St. George, Utah

Agenda

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH:

11:45 Registration Desk Open

12:15 Welcome and Administration

UTAH COUNTIES INDEMNITY POOL BLOCK

12:30 Data Breaches - Cyber Security, HIPAA and Related Issues
~ Valerie Wilde - Deputy Salt Lake County District Attorney
This presentation covers Salt Lake County's experience with a data breach, an overview of insurance coverage options, protecting data and recovering from an event.

1:30 Break

1:40 Body Camera Use Policies & Procedures
~ Clint Anderson - Chief Deputy, Weber County Sheriff's Office
This presentation will provide a review of the policies and procedures developed by the Utah Sheriff's Association related to the use of body cameras by law enforcement agencies.

2:40 Break

2:50 The In's and Out's of Internal Investigations
~ Jami Braekin - Deputy Summit County Attorney
A basic primer on conducting internal investigations into violations of policy and managing the conflicts when criminal investigations are also involved.

3:50 Break

4:00 The Utah Open and Public Meetings Act: Ensuring Open Deliberations and Decisions
~ Eric Clarke - Lead Civil Attorney, Washington County Attorney's Office
A discussion of the policy supporting and requirements of Utah's open meetings law, the exceptions to the law, and the common areas of concern that arise in advising public bodies.

5:00 Adjourn

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20th:

7:50 Registration Desk Open

8:20 Welcome

8:30 What You Do Matters: Lessons from the Holocaust

~ Jason Kalish - Bureau Chief, Training and Development, Maricopa County Attorney's Office

Each of you plays a key role in ensuring that crime victims are treated fairly and that justice is sought on their behalf. Every day you make split second decisions that may impact someone's life. What You Do Matters: Lessons From The Holocaust is about how important those everyday decisions we make are, and how it is imperative that we avoid even the smallest deviation from our core values, as that can lead us down a very slippery slope. The presentation begins with the period in German history when Hitler was first appointed Chancellor – a time when the German police were focusing on regular police duties. We then look at the progression over the next nine years as Hitler rises to power and becomes dictator – and the police go down a slippery slope and morph from protectors of the people to enforcers of Nazi ideology. We discuss personal responsibility, about the importance of making the right choice, each and every day, even when there may be pressure for you to conform to behavior that you know in your heart is wrong. We will learn about Holocaust survivor Gerda Weissman Klein – her incredible tale of not only surviving but also devoting her life to sharing the lessons from the Holocaust. Gerda has proclaimed all of you “Guardians of Freedom,” as you are the ultimate defenders and protectors of our rights and freedoms. You insure that our victims are treated fairly. You help seek justice. You are a Guardian of Freedom.

10:00 Break

10:10 GRAMM/Discovery

~ Darcy Goddard - Chief Policy Advisor, Deputy Salt Lake County District Attorney
Interaction between GRAMM and the discovery process. Suggestions to curtail abuses and finding solutions to complex document requests.

11:10 Break/Activity

11:30 2 Ted Talks:

1) Cognitive Dissonance in Negotiations: Turning a Fox into a Friend

~ Bradley C. Johnson - Deputy Salt Lake County District Attorney

Cognitive dissonance in negotiations often hardens positions and makes compromise more difficult. This presentation will discuss ways in which cognitive dissonance can be used to further negotiation goals rather than hamper them.

2) Effective Mediation

~ Robert Hilder - Summit County Attorney

A 15 minute TED style presentation on effective mediation strategies and pitfalls.

12:00 Lunch Presentation - Lunch Provided

“Utah’s Indigent Defense - The Shifting Winds of Change”

UJDC Commissioner - Deputy Attorney David Wilson,
Weber County Attorney's Office

UJDC Executive Director

Litigation Update - Deputy Attorney Eric Clarke,
Washington County Attorneys Office

Panel Discussion

1:30 Public Protests
 ~Parey Goddard - Chief Policy Advisor, Deputy Salt Lake County District Attorney
 Responding to public protests, permit processes, electioneering (in-house and
 outside), and related situations.

2:30 Break

2:40 2 Ted Talks:

1) Why Do We Ask Questions? An Inquisition Into Our
Inquisitive Queries

~ Steve Garside, Assistant Layton City Attorney

While our tendency is to approach inquiries with specific topics and precise
questions, developing a broad based approach to investigatory questioning
will add a beneficial, alternative yet complementary arrow to your quiver.

2) Inherent Biases

~ Valerie Wilde - Deputy Salt Lake District Attorney

A focused overview of a new research related to inherent bias in everyday
decision making and the benefit awareness.

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3:10 Short Term Rentals (Air B & B) and Related Issues

~ Jodi Hoffman - Land Use Specialist, Utah League of Cities and Towns

This presentation will focus on the issues related to short term rentals, examples
of how some municipalities have dealt with this issue, and address some of the
dos and don'ts of regulating short term rentals.

4:10 Adjourn

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21st:

8:00 Registration Desk Open

8:15 Business Meeting

8:30 Ordinance vs. Resolution vs. Policy

~ Dave Thomas - Chief Civil Deputy Summit County Attorney
Policies, Resolutions and Ordinances: A Primer

9:30 Break

9:40 Historic Roads: Utah's Public Dedication Statute and Practical Application

~ Bryan Johansen - Shareholder at Parr Brown Gee & Loveless PC

This presentation will provide an introduction to Utah statutes and law regarding
the dedication to the public of historic roads through use, how Utah's public
dedication through use statutes have been interpreted by Utah Courts, and
examples of cases concerning public dedication, evidence presented, and
outcomes.

10:40 Break

- 10:50 Who's Your Client? Conflicts with Other Governmental Agencies - Ethics
 ~ Gavin Anderson - Deputy Salt Lake County District Attorney
 Do government attorneys even have clients and, if so, does that mean I have to talk to them? Chart the sometimes convoluted course of client communications and distinguishing one potential client from another, including districts, RDAs and inter-local entities.
- 11:50 Adjourn

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